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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Don Appell, on the staff of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning his request for information on the publications **CROSS CURRENTS** and **SOVIET BROCHURES**. (See Journal of 26 April 1962) I advised Appell that while we were aware of these publications we do not follow closely publications of this sort unless there is a presumption of covert origin. I suggested that he might contact either the FBI or USIA. Appell was not particularly happy with this response, indicating that he had talked with USIA and others and apparently no one was following this subject. He commented that this was another item for his list of things which CIA does not do. I attempted to explain the situation to Appell and after calming somewhat he said he had obtained some information on this subject from other sources. He thanked me for looking into the matter.

3. [REDACTED] OSI, called to say that a new paper on NIE 11-2-62 would be coming before USIB on the 16th of May. He said most of the information in this paper was given to the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy at our recent briefing. However, he thought we might wish to alert them to the fact that a new paper is being considered on the subject.

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